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Dockets Management Branch [HFA-305]
Food and Drug Administration
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
Rockville, Maryland 20852

RE: Docket No. 01P-0120; Medical Devices; Needle-Bearing Devices; Request for
Comments and Information

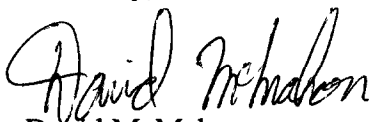
To Whom It May Concern:

As a charter member of the National Alliance for the Primary Prevention of Sharps Injuries (NAPPSI), ALARIS Medical Systems, Inc. of San Diego, CA strongly supports the efforts of NAPPSI to increase awareness for Sharps Injury Prevention. ALARIS Medical Systems, Inc. has supported Sharps Injury Prevention through the exclusive development of safety medical products and encourages the FDA to consider the requests of NAPPSI as outlined below to promote user education.

1. Request that FDA post and disseminate NAPPSI's Safety Device List.
2. FDA's interest in discussions with any organization that wishes to develop a voluntary consensus standard for the devices listed in the HRG/SEIU petition as the Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking states the FDA is, "prepared to enter into discussions with any organization that wishes to develop a voluntary consensus standard for one or more of" these devices referenced in the petition.
3. Request to receive written notification of FDA actions on the above referenced matter and on any public hearings, or other public meetings regarding this matter, or deadlines for submission of additional comments to the FDA.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,



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